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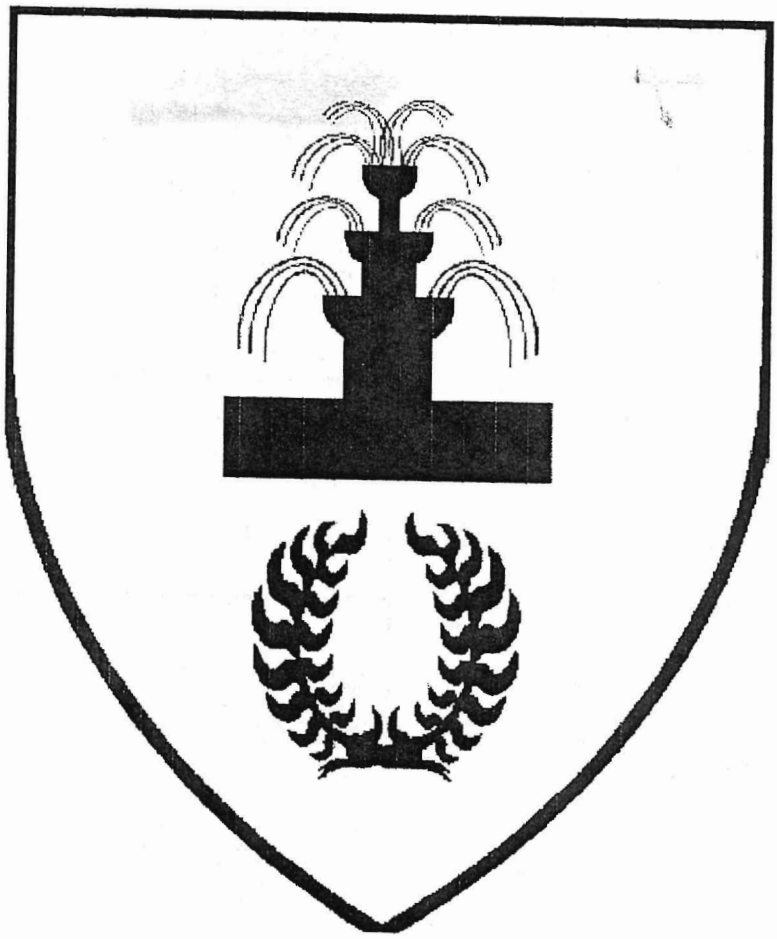

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from Their Royal Majesties

Unto the good populace of the Outlands, do We, Kynan and Eleanor send greetings.

Summer is upon us and graces these lands with warm days and easy road. We have been taking advantage of this fair travel weather to not only visit Our lands but to also journey far to visit Our good cousins in neighboring kingdoms.

At 'Quest for Camelot' in Northshield, We were astounded by the generosity of their scribes. During evening court they presented Us with over 300 beautifully illuminated scroll blanks to help with Our kingdom's backlog. Lets all raise a cheer of thanks for this gift.

By the time your eyes read this missive, We will have traveled to Artemisia and Calontir. There we will have battled and reveled with Our good neighbors, sharing in new and old friendships. Thank you to all who supported Us in Our travel to these lands.

Although it is early in Our reign, Our thoughts already turn to the succession of the thrones. Crown Tourney will be held in the Barony of Unser Hafen. The format will be best two out of three, double elimination, weapons of choice. We encourage all to participate in the pageantry of this most spectacular occasion.

Thank you to all who have sent Us award recommendations. Although We have received many, We do not doubt that there are more individuals deserving of awards. Please take the time and tell Us of their good deeds.

May you journey see you safely home to this most wonderful Kingdom

Long live the Outlands!

Kynan — King

Eleanor — Queen

The Royal Household of Kynan & Eleanor

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The Honorable Lord Brenton Otake

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HE Sir Mealgwen McCain

Queen's Champion

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Lord Robert Marchet
Lord Zachariah Sword-of-the-Lord deKane
Lord Richard Michael O'Conchobhair
Lord Theopompus Leonidas
Lord Ryan Brunloc o Holyhead

Event Calendar

July

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18 Bardic & Dance Competition & Collegium (Windkeep) Africa (307) 637-5293 10
24-26 Dragons Quest X (Hinterland) Rowan (308) 635-3759
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14-16 Baronial Champions (al-Barran) Ryan (505) 265-3142
21-23 Challenge of the Sands (Kahlland) Bennet (505) 392-3546 12
22 Newcomers (Unser Hafen) Iames (970) 472-1900

October

5-8 War of the Staked Plains (Scorpions Hollow) Bjorn (505) 742-0731
13-14 ❋✧Kingdom A&S Competition (Venerable Bede) Soren (719) 262-4494
20 Performing Arts & Culinary Competition (Caerthe) Gabrielle (303) 394-4405
27-28 Middle Eastern Academy (al-Barran) Shoshanna (505) 899-1512

November

3 Saint Golias Feast Day (St. Golias) Torcail (505) 835-1632
10-11 ❋✧Outlands Coronation
17-18 Masked Ball & Toys for Tots (al-Barran) Tessa (505) 452-2183
30 Baronial Yule (Unser Hafen) Thorfinn (970) 667-1284

All events listed are Outlands official. Events marked with "❋" indicate His Royal Majesty will be in attendance. Events marked with "✧" indicate Her Royal Majesty will be in attendance. Events marked with "✪" indicate His Royal Highness will be in attendance. Events marked with "⚹" indicate Her Royal Highness will be in attendance.

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Highland Games

on the Lowland Plains

Baronial Investiture

Canton of Hawks Hollow
July 6-9, A.S. XXXVI (2001)

- Site opens Friday, 20th 2 PM and closes Noon Monday, 23rd.
- Pawnee National Grasslands, Crow Valley Campground, Briggsdale, CO 80611
- Fee: Before June 30th Site $9.00 and Feast $5.00. Childrens fees are half price and considered to be 12 and under. Children 3 and under are free. After July 1st and at site $11.00 and Feast $5.00. A family cap (2 adults and 2 children) on site only before June 30th $25.00, after July 1st and at site $30.00. Day only fee $5.00.
- Make checks payable to SCA Caerthe
- Site is discretely wet.

Kilts, Cabers, and Scotch Eggs on the Plains? Yes, my good friends, for this year only those crazy Scots will be down in the Grasslands, playing with the sheaf. Of course all the traditional games will also be had. Come and join us throw heavy things just for the fun of it, and also for some most excellent prizes!

A grand feast will be presented by Lady Stasia and her marvelous cooking crew. A paid reservation is a guaranteed reservation and they are highly recommended.

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Dragonsspine Warlord

Barony of Dragonsspine
July 6-8 A.S. XXXVI (2001)

- Site Opens: 7/6, 5 pm, Closes: 7/8, 5 pm
- Mountaindale Campground, 2000 Barrett Road (15 miles south of Colorado Springs), Colorado Springs, Co 80926, 719-576-0619
- Fees: Daytrippers $7 per person, Weekend $12 per person (Family Cap $48)
- Make checks payable to Barony of Dragonsspine
- Site is discreetly wet

All Pray Heed!

To the Call of their Excellencies the Baron and Baroness of Dragonsspine! Dragonsspine Warlord doth approach!

Let all worthy warriors draw nigh to test their mettle. For all those gentles who are stout of heart, keen of eye and quick of blade it is time for those with the soul of a champion to come forth and vie for the positions of Dragonsspine Warlord, Dragonsspine Defender and Dragonsspine Captain, so that all may know the prowess of our skilled warriors. All interested gentles are invited to participate in a weekend filled with these tests of skill, speed and might. The time of this glorious meeting June 1st - June 3rd will be at a new site, which boasts two permanent pavilions, laundry room, club house, small general store and for those who wish to bathe in the lap of luxury - running water and showers facilities. There are adjoining woods and hills for those melees and king of the hill battles, if strength of arm and spirit are left. So let the call be put forth to all heavy weapons fighters, rapiers, and archers who feel they are up to the challenge of facing the Mighty Barony of Dragonsspines's finest. Thus the Baron and Baroness of Dragonsspine can be sure of the skill and talent of those warriors from the Barony of Dragonsspine to hold these esteemed positions.

Directions: From the North. Take your best route to Colorado Springs. Exit I-25 at South Academy exit 135, head west and exit on Highway 115 South. The campsite turn off is about 15 miles south (2 miles south of Turkey Creek Recreational). At the sign for Mountaindale Campground turn right. The campsite is about 4 miles off the highway. ***From the South:*** Take your best route to Pueblo, Colorado. Exit I-25 at exit 101 (Hwy 50). Head west on Highway 50 to the town of Penrose. Exit onto Highway 115 heading north. Turn left at the Mountaindale Campground sign. The campsite is about 4 miles off the highway.

Autocrat: Master Maelmarden (Dane) and Lady Thyra: 2418 Carmel Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80910; 719-385-0812 ; ravenskeep@pcisys.net

Stag's Blood Bath

Barony of al-Barran
July 14-15, A.S. XXXVI (2001)

- Land's End is a wet site and the site fee for the event is $7.00.
- Make Check to SCA-Barony of al-Barran

Greeting unto the populace of the Outlands, Their

Royal Majesties Kynan and Eleanor, cordially invite you to attend the premier fighting event of the Kingdom, Stag's BloodBath! the weekend of July 14 and 15th.

Baron Kragon of Land's End and Lord Michael of Endrock have graciously made available the lands and fortifications they hold for the fighters of the Outlands and whomsoever shall travel from afar to join with us in joyous battle to put our training to the test.

In order to encourage fighters of any rank and station to bring their kit and test their skill, a prize tournament will be contested at the same time as the Captain's tourney. In addition to tournament fighting, many melees will be held upon the fortification's available at Land's End throughout the weekend. A gladiatorial exhibition will be held by torchlight Saturday night.

Non-fighters, pray thee lend your ear and hearken to this call: Marshals, heralds and waterbearers will be in great demand and your assistance would most assuredly bring the undying gratitude of the greatest fighters of the Known World. There will be an Archery Range available for IKAC scores and possibly a tournament of some kind. If any one else has any other ideas on activities, please email either autocrat with your suggestions.

There is no water on site, so be sure to bring plenty (at least 1 gallon per person per day). Pets are allowed on site on leashes, but remember that THIS IS A PLAGUE AREA, so be sure to protect both your pets and families. No ground fires, every contained fire must have a fire extinguisher in plain sight. Fire restrictions may change as required by the local weather conditions. Merchants are welcome. Please contact either autocrat.

Land's End is a wet site and the site fee for the event is $7.00. Site opens at 5pm Friday and will close again Sunday afternoon by 5pm.

Directions: From North, South or West: Take I-40 East from Albuquerque to exit 196 at Moriarty. From the East: Take your favorite route to I-40 West to exit 196 at Moriarty. Everyone: Go North on NM-41 for 12 miles. Turn East (right) onto White Lakes Road, and go 4.5 miles. Turn North (left) onto Rough Road and go 2 miles. Turn East (right) at the road indicated by the big "SCA" sign, and go 1 mile to Land's End.

The Autocrats for the event are T.H.L. Michael Patrick McBain (m@hwi.com) and Lord Malcolm Makalestyr, mka Chris Whiteman, 1221 Luthy Cir NE, Albuquerque NM, 87112, 505-332-2410 (Malcolmwarg@hotmail.com)

20th Anniversary Defender Tourney

Fontaine dans Sable
July 20-22, A.S XXXVI (2001)

- Site will open Friday, July 20 at noon and closes Sunday, July 22 at noon
- Elk's Recreation Area in Navajo Dam State Park
- Fees: Site fees are $7 with children under 6 years free, 6-12 years half price. Camping is $3 per tent for the weekend. Feast is $6 and children's 1/2 portions are 1/2 price.
- Please write checks to "SCA-Fontaine dans Sable"
- Site is discreetly wet

OUTLANDS! Greetings. The humble shire of Fontaine dans Sable invites all to celebrate the history of our shire at the 20th Anniversary Defender Tourney. We have planned something for everyone! We will be holding the Defender Tourney awarding a matched set of axes to our new Defender and the Rock Tourney hosted by our founding members, for heavy weapons fighters. For light weapons fighters, we will hold the 2nd Annual Premier Blade Tourney and an entertainment tourney. We will have an archery shoot, an A & S competition (no documentation required), a boffer tourney, and much more! Feast will be delicious and our Fontaine Players will provide a short humourous entertainment. Please visit our Defender website at www.geocities.com/fontainedanssable/defender/defenderxx.html.

Directions: Our site is the same as last year. From Bloomfiled, NM - head east on Highway 64 for 11.4 miles. Turn left at Junction 511 and continue past the Sportsman Inn to the top of the dam. Turn right onto Highway 539 and go across the top of the dam. The turn off for the site will be marked on the left approximately 2 miles in. From Aztec, NM - turn off Haighway 550 onto Highway 173. Turn left after approximately 18 miles onto Highway 511 and continue past the Sportsmans Inn to the top of the dam. Turn right onto Highway 539 and go across the top of the dam. The turn for the site will be marked on the left approximately 2 miles in.

Site: The site will be discreetly wet. There are showers, modern restrooms, potable water, and kitchen facilities on site. There are plenty of good camping spots with shade and lots of grass. Site will open Friday, July 20 at noon and closes Sunday, July 22 at noon. We will be hosting a traveller's feast on Friday evening and a "Get up and Go" Breakfast Sunday morning. Fires will be allowed in designated areas. Please be advised that some Elk's Club members might be sharing the campgrounds with us.

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Fees: Site fees are $7 with children under 6 years free, 6-12 years half price. Camping is $3 per tent for the weekend. Feast is $6 and children's 1/2 portions are 1/2 price. There are a limited number of settings, so please reserve in advance with the feastacrat. Feast Reservations will be taken until Thursday, July 19 by the Feastacrat. Merchants are welcome without reservations, just inform the troll booth upon arrival.

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Feastacrat: Lady Schuyler of Skye (Heather Willard) 307 W. Mojave Farmington, NM 87401 (505) 324-1728 schuler@cyberport.com

Co-Feastacrats: Lady Kiera (Kerri Howlett) (505) 326-5407 and Lady Krista (Althea Radford) 510 Ruins Rd. Aztec, NM 87410 (505) 334-2254

Caer Galen Heavy Weapons and Equestrian Defender

Shire of Caer Galen
July 21, A.S. XXXVI (2001)

- Site opens 8:00 AM; site closes 7:00 PM
- Sunnyfield Riding School, 8550 North 39th St., Boulder, CO 80302
- Site fee: $5
- Bring water, lunch, and sunshade
- No pets (except horses)
- Site is discretely wet

The wealth and opulence of the Shire of Caer will be evident in grand splendor as good gentles compete for the honor of Heavy Weapons Defender and Equestrian Defender, and the Doge and Captain of the Guard choose members of the City Watch from the fencers. Count Torin will be running viking-style heavy weapons activities - watch out, Viking football could break out any moment - and the chivalry prize is a dagger to be awarded by the Ladies Gallery and Knights Roundtable. Lady Anne has prepared a series of skill-testing equestrian activities and a leather pouch will be awarded to the equestrian Best in Show. Don Maximillian and Don Tryffin will be hosting a fencing tourney with a decorative scarf for the winner. Don Carrick is planning a melee-type round-robin fencing tourney with emphasis on style, grace, and chivalry: hand-dipped beeswax candles for best death, a fighting cape for chivalry, and bars of silver for the winner. His Ubiquitousness, the Doge, will be awarding silver coins to those he deems worthy of his august notice and handmade glass bead by M'Lady Chavah and the Lampworkers Guild will site tokens for one and all. All fighters, riders, and fencers must have both membership and authorization cards available. (Ethnic Caer Galenites: do you have your papers?!) Contact the autocrat with any questions or concerns.

9:00 AM: Equestrian Defender Tourney
12:30 PM: Heavy Weapons Defender Tourney/ First Fencing Tourney
2:30 PM: Second Equestrian Event
4:00 PM: Second Heavy Weapons Event/Second Fencing Tourney

Directions: From Boulder: Take Highway 36 north out of Boulder, turn right (east) onto Plateau Rd. After ~1 mile Plateau T's at 39th St, turn right (south) onto 39th St, site is the second farm on the left (east). From Longmont: Take Nelson Rd west out of Longmont, turn left (south) onto 39th St. After passing Plateau Rd coming in from the right (landmark only, do not turn onto Plateau) site is the second farm on the left (east). For further directions contact the autocrat.

Autocrat: Mistress Rowen of Staffin (E.J. Benstock), 1925 Meadow Dr., Longmont, CO, 80501, 303-772-4606 (before 9pm), RowenOL@aol.com.

Unser Hafen Defender

Barony of Unser Hafen
July 26 - 29, A.S. XXXVI (2001)

- Site Opens:12 pm, Friday, 4/26. Closes: 8 pm Sunday, 4/29
- L.C.C.C. Campground, Buford, Wyoming
- Site Fee: $7.00, Children under 16 years of age $4, Family cap for site is $25, Inn Plan: $5 for adults (10 and over), $2.50 for gentles ages 6-10. No family cap on the Inn Plan.
- Make checks payable to "SCA - Unser Hafen"

Come one and all to witness great feats of skill and valor as the Barony of Unser Hafen holds it's annual Defender, Protector and Warden tournaments. There will be plenty of fighting in addition to the tournaments to decide the positions of honor in Their Excellencies' Court.

The site is a mere 24 miles west of Cheyenne on I-80. This wonderful site includes nearly 600 acres, and features beautiful scenery, treed camping areas, a pond for dipping, footbridges, numerous picnic tables and firepits. Pets are allowed (they must be leashed) and there are no noise restrictions. The site is discretely wet (no alcohol containers left on site). No site is perfect and although the site is wet, there is no potable water

on site, so please plan to bring your own drinking water.

One more word, this is a beautiful mountain site, and the trees and rocks come at only a small price. We will be at 7,500 feet. This means that nights may be cool and if you are a lowlander, you may want to bring oxygen (or at least take asplrin when you arrive).

The Hungry Heroes Inn will offer a complete meal plan for all meals Saturday. The meal plan is limited to the first 100 lucky people who prepay BEFORE July 20 (no exceptions!). The autocrat and innkeeper will supply some kind of carnivore substance for those wishing to participate in a potluck on Friday evening, and the

Innkeeper promises something light for breakfast on Sunday. The Innkeeper, Lady Galiana Fitz William has good, hot, filling fare planned. PAID reservations are required for the meal plan so that we can ensure that everyone has more than enough. Please let the innkeeper know if you have any food restrictions.

Paid reservations can be accepted by either the Autocrat or the Innkeeper.

Directions: Make your best way to the intersection of the King's Highway (I-25) and the Calon Highway (I-80) in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Go west on I-80 24 miles to Exit 335 (the Buford Exit). Turn right, onto the dirt road, at the foot of the off-ramp, past the mailboxes. Follow the winding dirt road generally east for 4.4 miles and voila you've found Defender! Site opens at 12 pm on Friday and closes at 8 pm on Sunday.

Autocrat: THL Bela Kos (Bill Mesaros),1112 Columbine Ct. #8 Fort Collins, Co. 80521, (970) 484-5186, bill@architex.com
Inkeeper: Lady Galiana Fitz William (Debie Lambert), 1506 Welch Street, Fort Collins, CO 80524, (970) 407-1283, lordgwilim@yahoo.com

Lonely Mountain Defender

Shire of Drugestan
July 27-29, A.S. XXXVI (2001)

- Site Opens , Site closes at 5 pm Sunday, July 29th.
- Graduation Flats, Forest Road 289, Los Alamos, 87544.
- Site fee is $8.00 for adults, $5.00 for children ages 8-16, family cap is $30.00

Dear Gentles of the Outlands, the time for Lonely Mountain Defender is nigh. Please join us at that high grassy meadow in the beautiful Jemez Mountains anytime after noon on Friday, July 27th.

This year's competition for the Defender of Lonely Mountain will provide many opportunities to test your skill and have fun. There will be tourneys and melees in both heavy and light weapons, archery, a quest, siege cooking, children activities and several other games and contests.

The site elevation is approximately 9500 feet. Be prepared for hot afternoons, occasional rain and cold nights. There is no water on site so be sure to bring plenty. The Forest Service will set fire restrictions, if any, at the time of the event. All trash is the responsibility of its owner as no dumpster will be available. This is a wet site, literally and figuratively.

Merchants are welcome, and fees will be $10.00, no pre-registration is required.

We are a small shire and volunteers are always needed. We will gladly refund your site fee for four or more hours of time served. There will be sign up sheets at the Troll booth.

Please refrain from cannon fire after midnight.

Directions: Take best route to state road 502 towards Los Alamos. As you are driving along state road 502 the road will start up the mountain after mile marker #8 and right before #7. The road forks at mile marker #6. Take the left fork and continue uphill. At the fourth stoplight (Diamond Dr.), turn left. Continue through the next stoplight and over Los Alamos Bridge. Take the right at the next stoplight. You will come to a "T" in the road and a stop sign at state road 4. Turn right. Eventually, Forest Road 289 will be on your left.

Any question regarding merchants, volunteers, or anything else should be Directed to the Autocrat: THL Etain at corie@themissingpiece.com or (505)438-0779 (no calls after 8pm please), 1019 Flora Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505.

Baron's War

Barony of Dragonsspine
August 3-5, A.S. XXXVI (2001)

- Site Opens at noon on 8/3, Closes 5:00 p.m. on 8/5
- Lost Burro Campground, Cripple Creek, CO 80813
- Site Fee: $10.00 for the Weekend, $5.00 for Day trip, Family cap of $40.00
- Make checks payable to "SCA-Dragonsspine"
- Site is WET

While the King is off in the Holy Lands, the Barons attempt to usurp royal powers. Come one and all

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and take the side of Light or Darkness. Landed Nobles shall clash upon the field, Court Barons and Baronesses shall take up arms to gain what has not been given. Knights and Peers shall make ready the trappings of war and rally to one side or the other. Squires will sharpen their swords with shieldmen readying their spears. Other Kingdoms, hearing of this civil strife, are planning on attending as well.

Join us for a weekend to resolve the battle between these two forces in the mountain's grandeur, being refreshed from the hot, dry summer with rippling streams and whispering pines. The Court Barons and Baronesses guided by the autocrat are running this years Baron's War. There will be melee fighting, tourney fighting (for both heavy and light), archery, duels, mayhem and baudy tymes. Forces shall be split into Light and Dark sides and shall compete over the weekend.

Activites and Fundraisers have been coordinated by your favorite Baron & Baroness'. HE Mistress Monika will be hosting a cooking contest. HE Sir Maelgwen will host fundraising. HE Mistress Brianna will host a "Coronet Contest" in any medium.

Please Note: His Royal Majesty has requested an Estrella War meeting to take place Sunday morning. Please join him with valuable strategy ideas to share.

Directions: Take the King's Highway (I-25) to Dragonsspine. Take Colorado HW-24 West to the mountains, (Cimmaron Exit 141.) Continue through Woodland Park. Do Not take the turn to Cripple Creek at Divide. Travel through Divide to Florisant. Turn left at Florisant onto CR Teller #1 and travel South 13 miles. The campground will be on the right side of road. Look for the signs.

Additional information on location and scenery of this beautiful site can be located on the Lost Burro

Campground web page at www.lostburro.com.

Important: Animals are allowed, Strongly Discouraged. The site is in the mountains and wildlife abundant with Bears and Raccoons. Please keep your food locked up and campsite free of debris. Please drink plenty of water due to the elevation of the site. Merchants are welcome, please RSVP the Autocrat.

FOOD! Again this year Mary, the Camp Owner will be providing us with a Snack Shop and yes,!!!! her wonderful B-B-Q. Her steaks, burgers and brats are very delicious and reasonably priced.

Amenities: This campground has running water with flush toilets AND showers!!!! Bundles of wood will be sold for $3.50 a bundle. There are fire pits! Also RV Pads with electricity are available on the top level of the campground. Please call the autocrat for separate reservations and fees if bringing a RV.

Autocrat: Baroness Cainnleach Uisier of Glendalough (Marcy Riviezzo), 1405 Allegheny Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80919, (719) 266-1137, Cainnleach@aol.com

Sub-Autocrats: All the Court Barons & Baronesses we can recruit! You know who you are!

Stagscon 2001

Barony of Caerthe
August 11, A.S. XXXVI (2001)

Mark your calendar now for Stagscon 2001! The event is taking place in the
Barony of Caerthe on August 11 and will be even more informative than years
past. Check next month's Outlandish Herald for complete details!

Autocrat: Lord Robert Marchet (Robb Hendershot)
616 E116th Ave, Northglenn,
CO 80233, (303) 254-4743,
webmaster@hawkshollow.org

Bardic & Dance Competition & Collegium

Shire of Windkeep
August 18, A.S. XXXVI (2001)

- Fees: $5 site, $5 feast. Family cap at $30.00. Children 12 and under 1/2 price.
- Checks to SCA-Windkeep

The great Northern Shire of Windkeep would like to invite one and all to the second Bardic and Dance Competition and Collegium. Whether you are a teacher, performer, or one who simply enjoys watching a good bard or dancer perform, all will find an enjoyable time at this event. The day will be filled with classes for all levels in many areas, including singing, dancing, drumming, playing instruments, poetry, storytelling, and many other areas of the bardic arts. In the evening there will be a competition for best performance.

The Guilded Griffin will be providing a donation lunch and an evening feast for your enjoyment. Reservations for the feast are required to be in by August 11th, so that the cooks may be provided

with an accurate count. Please send reservations to the autocrat. Pre-payment is strongly encouraged and recommended.

If you are interested in teaching a class in any area of the bardic arts at any level, your time and skills would be most appreciated. Please contact the autocrat.

Autocrat: Lady Africa O'Brien (Amy Buxton), 900 E. 6th St., Cheyenne, Wy, 82007, (307) 637-5293. ManxAfrica@aol.com

Head cook: Lady Gabriella Silvanus (Angie Webb) 307-632-1715

Silver Pass VI

Shire of Rio de las Animas Perdidas

August 30-September 3, A.S. XXXVI (2001)

- Site Opens Noon on 8/30, Closes noon on 9/3
- 609 Elk Meadow Drive, Durango, CO 81301
- Site fee $12; Children Under 12 half-price; Five and under free
- Make checks payable to "SCA - Lost Souls"
- Site is Discreetly wet.

The Shire of Rio de las Animas Perdidas sends greetings to all, hoping everyone's enjoying this beautiful season and its change. Though thru one and all we are mighty as a Kingdom, heed these words as there is trouble in our midst.

Silver Pass Tourney VI has been (will once again be) a focal point between the Kingdom of Artemesia and our own Kingdom the Outlands for five years, and the Pass is in Jeopardy of being won by the warriors from the West. It is hoped that all Outlanders who read these words understand how serious this duel has become between our two kingdoms.

As the only shire of these Mighty Outlands whose Defender is of the Fence, ahhh, too beware for our defender has been of another Kingdom as well. Those warriors of the light, help ensure our lands be protected by Gold and Green and step to the challenge once again.

A&S competitions for brewing and drumming return once again, as well as an open competition to be updated in a later issue. Our Shire will also hold a dessert competition, our traditional Rolling Pin Toss, as well as a variety of children's activities, and we hope to expand on our ever-growing merchants row.

And... for those who shoot (arrows that is) there will be prize shoots, Royal Rounds, IKAC, all day opportunities, and a lot more. 'Tis will be the season.

As always, the shire of Rio de las Animas Perdidas will spare no expense on prizes. We will have another tent to be won, axes for archers, throwing and show; and a delight for the "lights". No event will be unprized!!!! (Material or word of mouth.)

Those both heavy and light, prepare to melee!!! Enough said....

The Silver Pass Challenge is delivered.

The site is at 6,800 feet, and is in Bear and Cougar country, so beware. Dogs must be on leash. Site does have water, but in limited supply. At this time no open fires, candles or tiki torches, Coleman stoves and lanterns are OK. (Fire restrictions to be updated by Forest Service closer to event.) Please remember that a new waiver and notarized statement of Guardianship form must be presented for any minor (i.e., under 18) attending without a custodial parent. Appointed legal guardian must be over 21.

Directions:Take your best route to Durango, CO. Follow Highway 160 East to County Roads 172/234 (a traffic light roughly 1.5 miles east of the city limits). Turn north onto CR 234; proceed 1 mile to County Road 228. Turn east onto CR 228 and drive 5.5 miles (note that CR 228 curves north). Turn right at SCA sign (Elk Meadow Drive) and continue 100 yards. Bear left at the Y-intersection and drive 1/4 mile to the site driveway on the left. There will be signs posted from the Hwy 160/CR 234 turnoff to the site.

Autocrat & Comments: THL Michael P. MacBain (Michael Burgess) 11800 Montgomery Blvd NE #1049, Albuquerque, NM 87111 505-298-2490 m@hwi.com

Co-Autocrat: THL Leona Colquehoun (Deb Relaford) 2344 W. 3rd Ave., Durango, CO 81301 970-259-1825 deb_leona@yahoo.com

Vendors Contact: Lady Adriana of River Hold (Adrienne Bernhardt) 72 River Road, Durango, CO 81301 970-247-2740 Adriana_RiverHold@Yahoo.com

Fall Crown Tournament

The Barony of Unser Hafen, September 8, AS XXXVI (2001)

- Site opens at 9 AM and closes at 11 PM
- Knights of Columbus Hall and St. John's Church . Loveland, CO 80537
- Fees: Site - $8; Feast - $6
- Make checks to "SCA-Unser Hafen"
- Site is Discreetly Wet.

Their Majesties of the Outlands, being well acquainted with Their duty to the Kingdom, have declared that a search for Their Heirs be held in September. To that end, The Barony of Unser Hafen has been granted permission to host a Grand Tournament to discover the most valorous fighter of the day and the consort that inspired such wonderous feats on the field of honor! That couple shall be declared the sucessors to the throne.

A tournament such as this would be incomplete without good food and revelry to follow it. You are invited to a feast of unique culinary delight prepared by stout and sturdy warriors of the Outlands.

Directions: From I-25, exit at Hwy 34 (exit 257) heading west. Hwy 34 becomes Eisenhower Blvd. Go south (left) onto Taft Avenue one street to 12th Street. Turn west (right) onto 12th Street and continue one block further. The church is on the south (left) side of the street.

Autocrat: Lady Sabiha (Marsha Huntsman), 1921 Sequoia St., Ft. Collins, CO 80525, (970) 493-7066, cloudship1@juno.com

Head Chef: The Honorable Lord Gwilim de Glamorgan (Mike Lambert), 1506 Welch St., Ft. Collins, CO 80524, (970)407-1283.

Challenge of the Sands

Shire of Kahlland
Sept. 21-23, A.S. XXXVI (2001)

- Site opens @ 5pm on Friday Sept. 21, Site closes @ 2pm on Sunday Sept. 23
- Harry McAdams Park Jack Gomez Road & NM Hwy. 18 Hobbs, NM 88240
- Fees: Adult - $ 10.00, children 6 - 12 - $ 4.00, children under 6 free. Family cap of $24.00
- Make Checks payable to "SCA-Kahlland"
- Site is Dry

The Shire of Kahlland invites one and all to the Challenge of the Sands. Once again, our site is the beautiful Harry McAdams Park located 5 miles north of Hobbs on NM Highway 18. The park has shade, showers, a large covered pavilion, grills and wonderful thick grass to camp on.

In addition to our annual Defender Tourney we will have plenty of fighting for both heavy and light weapons, as well as target archery. Lord Lance and Lady Michaela, of Gleann Medonach, will once again sponsor the "Cross Country" Bocci Tournament. There will also be interesting Arts and Sciences activities.

Autocrat: THL Oscar "Blackthumb" Einhard (Joe Phillips) HC60 #741A Lovington NM 88260, 505-396-6532, jwpc4044@msn.com

Food Coordinator: THL Rose Owyne (Pat Collins), rosecullen@leaco.net

Miscellaneous

From the Board of Directors

As some of you know, on June 20, 2000, Walter Patrick (Society name - Watt Kidman), acting as his own attorney, filed a 17-page civil suit in the State of Washington against the Society for Creative Anachronism and a number of its members. Since then, Mr. Patrick has sought to supplement his Complaint to add additional claims and he has filed an Amended Complaint naming additional members of the Society as defendants. The SCA, through counsel, has filed an Answer denying Mr. Patrick's claims and it has asserted counterclaims under Washington law which allows a party to recover its attorney's fees and costs when a court determines that an action was frivolous and advanced without reasonable cause.

Mr. Patrick's allegations are numerous and span events which go back to 1993. In his Complaint, he has characterized the SCA as a corrupt organization in which elite members divert tax exempt revenues to private benefit. He has claimed that when he has surfaced evidence of what he characterizes as corruption within the SCA, various members of the SCA have retaliated against him personally and against a business he operates which provides money changing services at SCA events. The SCA, on the other hand, views Mr. Patrick's allegations as groundless and sees his lawsuit as an improper attempt to force the SCA into a broader business relationship with him, something the SCA has been unwilling to do because of the risks involved.

It is neither the desire of the SCA nor its counsel to expand this litigation into a public debate, however, because of recent efforts by Mr. Patrick to promote his views outside of the context of the litigation, we felt it was appropriate to provide you with this brief statement regarding the matter. We have instructed our attorneys to vigorously defend this matter and to pursue our counterclaims. The case is still in the early stages of discovery and no trial date has been set at this time. We will continue to litigate this matter within the appropriate judicial context and look forward to presenting our case to a jury at an appropriate time.

Sponsored by the Province of Tree Girt Sea, Middle Kingdom

Known World Academy of the Rapier & Collegium of the Courtier

October 12-14, 2001
Hosted by The Academia

- Holiday Inn Rolling Meadows, 3405 Algonquin Rd, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
- Site opens 6 pm on Friday and closes at 6 pm on Sunday
- Checks to SCA, Inc-Tree Girt Sea

Hotel Reservations: $89.00 single – quad; 1-800-HOLIDAY or 1-847-259-5000; ask for SCA-KWAR block (deadline for blocked rooms September 20, 2001)

- Site Fee: Pre- Registration: $25.00/ 2 days, $20.00/ one day; At the Door: $30.00/ 2 days, $25.00/ one day (Children under 12 Free; 12-18 Half Price; Family Price – not more than the cost of Two Adults + Two Children)

Come to the Province of Tree Girt, Middle Kingdom to learn the Arte and Noble Science of Defence and also the many arts and sciences required of a good Courtier [Non-Rapier Classes]

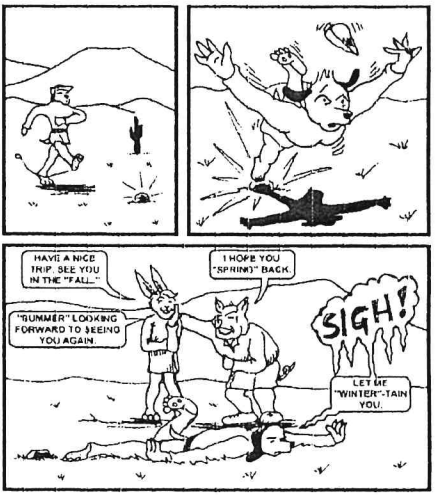
Registration: THL Sorcha O'Brannigan/Capri Richardson 2351 Emerson, Melrose Park, IL 60164, sorcha@celticwomen.com
Event Steward and Classes: Baron AElfred of Chester/C. Allen Reed
4739 N. Luna, Chicago, IL 60630
KWAR200ONE@aol.com / 773-202-9024
Merchants: Baroness Sonya of Prague/Andrea Dubnick 4739 N. Luna, Chicago, IL 60630
KWAR200ONE@aol.com / 773-202-9024 $20.00 per table (2-table limit) Rapier Gear or Late Period Wares only, please (merchant fees must be pre-paid)
Marshal in Charge: THL Andrew McBaine/Drew Nicholso Purple@schoolofdefence.com / 847-288-1106

Directions: Driving: Take your best route to I-90 northwest of Chicago, IL. Exit on Route 53 North/ Rolling Meadows. Take Algonquin Road Exit. Holiday Inn is on left at bottom of ramp.
Flying: From O'Hare Airport Holiday Inn has free shuttle for registered guests. From Midway Airport Tri-State coach Lines provides hourly shuttles to O'Hare (You must pay for this shuttle. Call 800-248-7200 for information).

Check www.schoolofdefence.org/kwar.html for

Tel Tales by Telbyrne Morningstar, OL

Pride Goeth ...being a parable of "seasonal" humor


HAVE A NICE TRIP. SEE YOU IN THE "FALL."
I HOPE YOU "SPRING" BACK.
"SUMMER" LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN.
SIGH!
LET ME "WINTER"-TAIN YOU.

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Greetings from Lord Lorenzo il Confuso, Keeper of the IKAC.

We are less than two months into the season, and already 300 scores have been submitted! Thanks to everyone who has been sending in scores. The standings as of 20 May are as follows:

IKAC Open Division

1. AN TIR:258.6; Eric McLost: 277; Loric MacLoughlin: 255; Conall Knuttson: 244.
2. ANSTEORRA:200.3, Robert of Yorkshire: 235, Agnarr Thorvaldosson: 183, Gilbert Ost Wesley: 183.
3. WEST:200; Wee Brusi: 228, Sigmund Spellman:192, Sabine d'Antan: 180.
4. MIDREALM:197.3; Thorin of Glendalough: 236, Gareth Thorne: 199, Dafydd ap Morgan ap Gwyn: 157.
5. ATLANTIA:194.6; Mika Longbow: 205, Gregge the Archer: 192, Ignacio Erensaurlezelasgarria: 187.
6. ATENVELDT:172; Ian Griffen the Archer: 179, Rhodri Apmervrom: 171, Frederick Rufhammor: 166.
7. CAID:153; Thomas Blackkeep: 222, James of the Lake: 121, Muirgheal inghean Sheumais:116.
8. ***OUTLANDS***:143; Craig Joyful: 174, Marcus von Gallen: 134, Steitan der Bogenschutz: 121.

IKAC Open Crossbow Division

1. MIDREALM:312; Alan of Carelaverock: 326, Robert Thorne: 310, Berengar le Cleric: 300.
2. ANSTEORRA:189; Agnarr Thorvaldsson: 231, Roger Bagley: 171, Stephen Blackthorne: 164.

IKAC Period Division

1.WEST:128; Josi de La Tour: 224, Sebastian Greenbow: 85, Llewellyn de Guerre: 75.

IKAC Period Crossbow Division

1. Robert Thorne: 364; 2. Alan of Caerlaverock: 328; 3. James Cunningham: 304.

IKCAC Division

1. ANSTEORRA:218; Agnar Thorlvadsson: 269, Gilbert Ost Westley: 193, Roger Bagley: 192.

If you don't see your Kingdom in the above list, it means that I do not yet have enough scores to calculate an average, which means that *you* have an opportunity to get your Kingdom in the standings. So go out and shoot an IKAC as soon as possible! Complete rules and score sheets are available from the IKAC website, at http://www.detommaso.org/ikac . The website also contains the top score for all archers.

Unfortunately, my pre-season report did not appear in most Kingdom newsletters, so I would like to take this opportunity to thank the previous Keeper, Lord Giovanni Rocco, for his great service to the archery community, and for giving me the opportunity to continue his excellent work. Shoot well!
Lorenzo (ikac@detommaso.org)

Kingdom Officer's Reports

From the Kingdom Seneschal

Good Day All,

I have just recently returned from the Known World Seneschals and Exchequers Symposium, and I am so happy to be from a Kingdom with so few issues, problems and difficulties. In comparison to some, we are upright, happy and carefree people. I hope we will continue to be so

One of the many things I learned at the symposium is just how the waiver process effects our organization. I know that this has been a sore spot for some people, and I also know that it can be a pain to fill them out and send them to Milpitas after events. I learned that the waivers being stored for all kingdoms in a central warehouse is beginning to look like the final scene in "Raiders of the Lost Ark", and I also learned that having them available has very possibly saved our very organization. There have now been a few cases of pending lawsuits where the SCA was able to produce a signed waiver and as a result the lawsuit was dropped.

In the Outlands we have not done a very good job of collecting or maintaining waiver for those people who are not members. I would ask that all officers and event organizers redouble your efforts in ensuring that people who cannot present a membership card sign a waiver. I would further ask that you expediently forward them on to the Society office for storage so that they are available when needed. To the populace, I would ask your indulgence and patience when asked to complete a waiver at an event. By ensuring non-members have a waiver on file we are protecting our way of life. Roster waivers are acceptable and only those people who do not have a blue membership card need to complete them. CHILDREN WHO HAVE A SIGNED BLUE MEMBERSHIP CARD ARE NOT REQUIRED TO SIGN AN ADDITIONAL WAIVER.

I have heard some conversations lately regarding children at events. I would like to remind all that the care and welfare of all children within the Society for Creative Anachronism is the responsibility of the children's parents. Parents, please supervise your small children even when they are at planned children's activities. They will enjoy it more and so will you. For older children please check on them periodically to ensure their safety and suitable behavior. Your local Minister of Children or the Kingdom Minister of Children are available to assist you in providing safe activities so children may be active participants at events. If your group does not have a Minister of Children, consider becoming that officer so you may ensure your children are safe and well attended.

Until next time, have fun and be safe.
In Service,
Syr Rhys Afalwin, OP

Be it known that on May 13 AS XXXVI being 2001 in the common era a Curia Regis was conducted in the matter of Count Maelgwn McCain's conduct at Estrella War. The issue was dealt with informally. On May 26 AS XXXVI being 2001 in the common era a Curia Regis was conducted in the matter of Master Turgeis av Markland's conduct. The issue was dealt with informally.

From the Kingdom Earl Marshal

Greetings Outlanders,

This month promises a great number of fighting events. I would encourage all Outlands warriors who are able to attend Stag's Bloodbath to show your valor at the premier heavy weapons event in the Kingdom! Several local groups have their defender tourneys this month as well, which should provide fighters ample opportunity to display their skill at arms.

As always, the heat of the summer months can greatly tax the constitution of any who exert themselves in it. All fighters should take note of this and remember in the summer's heat to not only drink often in order to rehydrate, but also to take breaks more often, to allow your body to cool down. This is also important for anyone else exerting themselves in the sun, including marshals, heralds, and water bearers. Just because you're not gasping for breath doesn't mean that your not dehydrating yourself. Take the time to take care of yourselves so that others (i.e. chirurgeons) don't have to take care of you later.

With that, I bid you live long, fight well and, as always, be safe.

Hrothgar

ESTRELLA 2001 PROFIT SPLITS

Principal Kingdom Split

Atenveldt	$3,500.00
Artemesia	$3,500.00
Caid	$3,500.00
Outlands	$3,500.00*

Volunteer Hours by Kingdom

Atenveldt	$25,440.99
Caid	$4,026.97
Outlands	$3,597.05
An Tir	$2,111.05
Artemesia	$1,913.47
Calontir	$1,456.22
West	$793.97
Ansteorra	$221.17
Atlantia	$198.80
Meridies	$173.95
Aethelmearc	$154.07
East	$58.40

Outlands Volunteer Hours Payments by Group

(rate is $4.97 per hour)

Kingdom	$369.02*
Barony of al-Barran	$863.54
Barony of Caerthe	$166.50
Barony of the Citadel of the S. Pass	$258.44
Barony of Dragonsspine	$432.39
Barony of Unser Hafen	$84.49
College of Blaiddwyn	$91.95
Shire of Caer Galen	$45.97
Shire of Drygestan	$129.22
Shire of Fontaine dans Sable	$67.10
Canton of Hawks Hollow	$477.12
Shire of Loch Thioram	$110.58
Shire of Nahrun Kabirun	$19.88
Incip. Shire of Rio de las Animas	$334.23
College of St. Golias	$69.58
Incip. College of Venerable Bede	$9.94
Shire of Windkeep	$67.10
Total	*$3597.05*

*This money goes into the Outlands Kingdom General Fund.

You are not required to work for your Barony/Shire/Canton/College. In other words, you could work for the Kingdom, Waterbearers, Equestrians or Chirurgeonate funds if you choose. You cannot have the money go to households or guilds, however.

Thanks for all of your hard work,

Duchess Mina

From the Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings good people of the Outlands!
The months do go by fast! Camping season is in full swing and before you know it Stagscon will be upon us. Make plans now to attend. I would like as many A&S officers as possible to attend. If you cannot attend, have a representattive stop by and see me sometime during the day. I am having a session on judging. Anyone interested in discussing methods, please attend.

Attention all A&S officers: Please encourage your people to enter the Kingdom A&S Competition coming in October. It will be held in the College of the Venerable Bede in the dynamic Barony of Dragonsspine. Look for the competition rules elsewhere in this edition of the OH. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Make everyday a good day,

Lady Jorunn nic Lochlainn

From the Kingdom Chronicler

I would like to thank all that participated in the Outlandish Herald Box Lunch Auction. Special Thanks goes to Master Adam, who was our voice. A really special Thanks to His Royal Majesty Sean of the Kingdom of Artemisia and Baron Timmur Ana Mihn Ramel and Baroness Tianna NiCoimin of Artemisia's Barony of Loch Salann. All three volunteered their time for the Kingdom of the Outlands! I would also like to thank Aethelind of Erbesweald, Hawks Hollow Cookery Workshop, who made box lunches for our out of kingdom guests. All together the Outlandish Herald received $601.00, from the generous hands of our populace.

I would also like to bring attention to the upcoming event of Stag's Con. The Chronicler's office will be discussing issues on Copyright, Web Pages, How to Keep the Cost Down for Publishing, and the fun one... Dealing with the PostOffice.

If you are a Chronicler of a group... I expect you to be in attendance. This is a non-cost event. If you have no place to crash, I'm available (although an hour away from the event). If you are dealing with money issues (aren't we all), I will help you find away to make it.

I invite everyone to join in these discussions!

Christina

Kingdom of the Outlands
Arts & Sciences Competition Categories & Rules

(Updated May 2001)

Categories

I. Visual Art
1. Calligraphy
2. Illumination
3. Decorative Metalwork
4. Glasswork
5. Leatherwork
6. Heraldic Design (Standard and Non-standard)
7. Sculpture
8. Miscellaneous crafts

II. Fiber Art
1. Costuming (All Periods)
2. Costume Accessories
3. Needlework
4. Lacemaking
5. Spinning
6. Weaving
7. Miscellaneous crafts

III. Domestic Arts & Sciences
1. Brewing & Vinting
2. Breads & Sweets
3. Cooking
4. Herbalism
6. Dyeing
7. Miscellaneous crafts

IV. Performing Arts & Letters
1. Dramatic Reading
2. Poetry & Prose
3. Vocal Music
4. Instrumental Music
5. Court Dance
6. Ethnic Dance
7. Research
8. Miscellaneous Performance & Letters

V. Functional Art
1. Armor
2. Ironwork & Toolmaking
3. Woodworking (Construction & Embellishment)
4. Musical Instruments
5. Scientific Instruments
6. WeaponMaking (SCA & Live Steel)
7. Miscellaneous crafts

Rules (October Competition XXXVI)

1. The Kingdom of the Outlands Arts and Sciences Competition is open to all SCA Members.

2. No item may be entered which has previously won or placed in any other Outlands **Kingdom** A&S Competition. Entries in the Queen's Prize Tourney will be accepted.

3. Any single item will be allowed to be entered in only one category, e.g., you cannot have an Italian Sleeve with lace entered in both costume accessories AND lacework.

4. Individuals may enter as many categories as they wish, with a maximum of three (3) entries per subcategory, e.g., enter categories; Visual (Glasswork, sculpture, leatherwork), Fiber (Lacemaking, spinning, weaving) and Functional (armor, weapon making, woodwork), Domestic (Dyeing, Cooking, Herbalism).

5. Champions will be named in each of the five categories mentioned above. First and Second place awards will be given in each of the subcategories (exceptions will be made based on the number of entries). Each of the five Champions will be expected to teach at Kingdom A&S Collegium and provide the Crown with two (2) items (one per reign) of their speciality.

6. Each entrant vying for Champion is asked to give a 10 minute discourse on their entry citing authentic and/or anachronistic values, e.g., mundane adaptations.

7. Judging will be based on a 30 point system. All A&S Officers will have copies of judging forms and general judging criteria.

8. An entry's score will be the average of the scores given it by the judges in that category.

9. Each entrant must be on-site. If the entrant is not on-site, a representative should be available to judges.

10. Each entry must be accompanied by three (3) expendable copies of documentation which should include at least a general description, method of construction, and information relating to the item's authentic and/or anachronistic value and use.

11. Each entrant will stay with their entry during the compeition if at all possible to answer verbal questions from the judge.

12. Written entries: Three (3) copies of written entries are required for distribution the day of the Competition. Three pages is the minimum number of pages. Must include a bibliography and be in 10 pt or 12 pt type-face.

13. Entries need not be in their final state by the time of the Competition, however, completion is highly encouraged. If the work is incomplete, please note this in the documentation and explain the finishing of the entry.

14. All work shall be completed by the entrant. If the entry is a group effort, please note this in the documentation.

15. Actual pieces must be entered. No photographs or reproductions will be accepted. Web sites will not be accepted as documentation unless printed off.

16. Items manufactured from kits are not eligible for entry, however, templates may be used.

17. The Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences and designated representatives reserve the right to combine any categories not receiving sufficient entries into a miscellaneous class.

18. The Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences and designated representatives reserve the right to make exceptions to the above rules in a case-by-case basis.

19. Entries must be registered by 10:00 a.m. the day of the event - *No exceptions.*

Nobleman's Lane
Well, as long as an attempt at pre-17th centruy is made, it's okay.
What about that redhead in the chainmail bikini?
I understand.
I haven't the heart to condemn it... I'm so sorry.
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The Wolf & the Crane

A wolf once got a bone stuck in his throat. He offered money to a crane if she would put her hear into his mouth and pull the bone out of his throat. She did what he wanted and asked for her money. The wolf, laughing and baring his teeth, said, "Forget about the money. Just be glad that you got your head out of a wolf's mouth safe and sound."

Moral: If you deal with nasty people, don't expect too much.

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- Name of the Event
- Sponsoring Group
- Event Date(s)
- Mundane name of site and address of site, including ZIP code
- Contact Information for the Autocrat
- Contact Information for Reservations (if not Autocrat, and they are being taken)
- Contact Information for Head Cook (If serving food)
- Contact Information for additional organizers (Crash, fighting, etc.)
- If reservations are being taken:
  - Deadline for acceptance
  - All associated costs (site, feast, discounts, etc.)
  - How to make checks payable

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- Site Open and Close times
- Alcohol Status (Wet, dry, discreetly wet, etc.)
- Directions to site (include distances, street names, etc.)
  - Do NOT assume signs will always be visible
- All associated costs (site, feast, discounts, etc.)

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- Schedule of events
- Feast menu (if feast is provided)
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